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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kikkawa, et al

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For:

LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER ORIENTED

TO BEND ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: